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Although doubtful if much testimony of substantive interest or value not already on public record can be elicited from ref were now in UK, we will of course be happy to give fullest possible assistance. Foresee no difficulties here and no official ob- £56 jection to procedure indicated, but -- particularly in view unfavorable public attention drawn to Katyn hearings -- it. is most desirable that it be carried out quietly as possible.

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